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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	340	248	372	240
Unemployment rate	%	5.1	3.3	5.3	2.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 448	1 772
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	6.4	12.4
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	5 503	5 595
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	5 781	5 588
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	283.3	293.1
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	49 012	53 010
Net tax	\$m	-	-	73.3	88.4
Average net tax	\$	-	-	12 163	12 350
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	25	23
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	7 229	7 309
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	292.8	305.9
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 497	41 840
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no	1 368	1 401	1 374	1 365
Age Pension - DVA	no	89	89	89	89
Care Payment	no	50	57	64	68
Disability Support Pension	no	492	455	433	403
Age-related Allowance	no	251	244	236	231
Widow's Payment - Single	no	251	254	260	251
Youth Allowance	no	218	166	161	166
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	67.0	64.7	66.2	61.0
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	5 313	5 421	5 589	5 705
Wage and salary income	\$m	188.1	192.3	192.3	233.0
Average wage and salary income	\$	35 084	36 830	36 170	40 830
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 873	1 877	1 651	1 826
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	23.0	21.8	22.2	15.6
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	12 273	11 599	12 017	8 555
Investment earners	no	3 940	3 885	4 032	4 150
Investment income	\$m	21.8	25.4	30.6	31.3
Average investment income	\$	5 530	6 574	7 441	7 500
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	224	226	240	275
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	4.0	4.4	5.2	6.0
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	17 788	19 621	21 224	23 646
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	880	602	860	851
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 892	5 181	25 257	26 674
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	239.6	254.4	293.1	303.6
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	558	581	614	632
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	893	888	830	852
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	675	686	634	636
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	646	681	676	663
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	407	421	430	457
Males - 65 years and over	no	90	114	120	117
Males - Total	no	2 969	3 043	3 115	3 157
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	433	458	480	480
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	598	486	517	514
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	558	544	552	559
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	556	555	570	615
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	253	268	260	308
Females - 65 years and over	no	42	47	53	58
Females - Total	no	2 349	2 378	2 474	2 550
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	991	1 039	1 100	1 128
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 089	1 074	1 147	1 166
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 251	1 250	1 186	1 195
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 202	1 236	1 248	1 278
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	660	709	729	765
Persons - 65 years and over	no	141	161	173	175
Persons - Total	no	5 314	5 421	5 589	5 707
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	360	366	414	416
Professionals	no	690	651	698	697
Associate Professionals	no	299	298	311	325
Technicians and Related Workers	no	736	720	840	837
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	115	117	112	95
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	674	671	738	769
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	474	512	619	640
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	400	430	427	440
Labourers and Related Workers	no	1 062	1 118	1 107	1 107
Not Stated	no	498	441	386	413
Total wage and salary earners	no	5 316	5 420	5 590	5 704
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	na	\$m	na	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	972	921	906	921
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	272	408	272	276
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	298	497	298	249
Total businesses	no	1 544	1 597	1 530	1 540
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	128	165	126	165
Employing business entries	no	81	81	87	84
Total business entries	no	207	246	163	249
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	213	188	114	174
Employing business exits	no	18	6	30	57
Total business exits	no	231	194	204	231
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	714	708	728	699
Mining	no	8	3	8	6
Manufacturing	no	51	54	48	48
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	183	189	177	174
Retail trade	no	51	54	39	39
Hotel trade	no	108	102	105	95
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	69	60	54	60
Transport and storage	no	81	84	84	87
Communication services	no	15	18	9	6
Finance and insurance	no	45	45	54	39
Property and business services	no	132	129	123	165
Education	no	6	6	3	3
Health and community services	no	39	39	33	36
Cultural and recreational services	no	45	51	42	48
Personal and other services	no	48	48	39	42
Total businesses	no	1 584	1 587	1 530	1 548



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	425	410
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	437	479
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	473	451
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	503	524
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	427	434
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	374	381
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	391	400
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	428	440
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	530	511
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	508	510
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	497	490
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	451	474
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	350	357
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	283	304
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	240	218
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	193	216
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	110	115
Males - 85 years and over	no.	78	76
Males - Total	no.	6 698	6 790
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	464	469
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	456	443
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	456	459
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	431	404
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	360	385
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	369	372
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	431	419
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	439	429
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	506	489
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	507	509
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	421	423
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	417	425
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	344	358
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	306	302
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	248	256
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	196	204
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	163	171
Females - 85 years and over	no.	169	168
Females - Total	no.	6 683	6 685
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	889	879
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	893	922
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	929	910

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	934	928
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	787	819
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	743	753
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	822	819
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	867	869
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 036	1 000
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 015	1 019
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	918	913
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	868	899
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	694	715
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	589	606
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	488	474
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	389	420
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	273	286
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	247	244
Persons - Total	no.	13 381	13 475

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	184	159
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.2
Deaths	no.	110	139
Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	7.3

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2006	2007	2008
464	470	496
471	468	466
443	445	454
528	497	458
452	475	515
381	414	480
411	407	417
444	447	437
479	456	425
528	520	527
496	473	439
472	469	472
396	420	454
308	304	337
228	247	237
204	207	201
118	121	131
85	86	84
6 908	6 926	7 030
454	452	456
453	443	454
449	427	410
395	394	382
397	400	412
379	410	447
413	416	418
413	408	435
483	467	450
485	475	480
465	465	456
403	387	394
374	383	376
306	334	343
251	245	263
219	227	216
170	166	177
172	182	186
6 681	6 681	6 755
918	922	952
924	911	920
892	872	864

923	891	840
849	875	927
760	824	927
824	823	835
857	855	872
962	923	875
1 013	995	1 007
961	938	895
875	856	866
770	803	830
614	638	680
479	492	500
423	434	417
288	287	308
257	268	270
13 589	13 607	13 785

-	-	1.7
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3.2	-	-
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1.2	-	-
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3.4	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.5	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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6.7	-	-
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1.8	-	-
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0.8	-	-
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0.8	-	-
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6.2	-	-
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4.9	-	-
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20.3	-	-
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13.3	-	-
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46.2	-	-
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18.0	-	-
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10.5	-	-
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18.3	-	-
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7.3	-	-
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8.9	-	-
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6.4	-	-
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10.6	-	-
18.5	-	-
1.5	-	-
1 352	-	-
133	-	-
3 514	-	-
4 999	-	-
1 257	-	-
251	-	-
1 522	-	-
347	-	-
144	-	-
35	-	-
3 556	-	-
10 392	-	-
1 867	-	-
6 794	-	-
4 540	-	-
0.0	-	-
54.9	-	-
45.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
49.5	-	-
13.5	-	-
37.1	-	-
26.6	-	-
22.6	-	-
7.3	-	-
1.0	-	-
11.8	-	-
26.7	-	-
25.0	-	-
0.5	-	-
52.1	-	-
174	171	181

2.2	2.1	2.1
114	106	139
7.4	7.2	7.0



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	59	67
Total dwelling units	no.	67	80
Value of private sector houses	\$m	10.0	13.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	10.7	15.2
Value of total residential building	\$m	12.6	17.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	3.6	2.5
Value of total building	\$m	16.1	20.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	170.0	200.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 036	6 107
Campervans	no.	13	13
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 487	2 548
Light rigid trucks	no.	83	88
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	425	430
Articulated trucks	no.	105	110
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	11	13
Buses	no.	52	59
Motorcycles	no.	298	335
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 510	9 700
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	451	453
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	186	189
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	32	32
Articulated trucks	no.	8	8
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	22	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	711	720
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 489	2 636
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 591	2 675
10 years or older	no.	4 417	4 377
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	6 979	7 075

Diesel	no.	2 425	2 527
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	106	99

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
53	45	59
64	74	77
11.0	10.2	13.3
12.4	13.9	15.5
15.6	17.8	19.7
2.1	18.1	4.7
17.7	35.9	24.4
207.6	225.6	225.9
6 322	6 376	6 440
14	15	16
2 636	2 721	2 783
96	110	102
458	466	460
111	109	111
13	9	7
61	53	56
371	427	471
10 082	10 286	10 444
465	469	467
1	1	1
194	200	202
7	8	7
34	34	33
8	8	8
1	1	1
4	4	4
27	31	34
742	756	758
2 783	2 848	2 807
2 832	2 850	2 922
4 453	4 574	4 716
7 305	7 385	7 426

2 675	2 799	2 901
102	102	118
8.5	-	-
49.6	-	-
13.5	-	-
71.6	-	-
646 774.1	-	-
9 532.5	-	-
26.2	-	-
172.6	-	-
172.6	-	-
676.5	-	-
257 681	-	-
5 407	-	-
182 980	-	-
1 758	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	8 102.7
647	-	-
10	-	-
31 225	-	-
4 792	-	-
36 017	-	-
1.5	-	-